IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pontanari, et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of September 5, 2008. Fees in the amount of \$540.00 may be charged to deposit account number 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds. If any additional fees are necessary, you are hereby authorized to charge the same deposit account number.

Respectfully submitted,

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